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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 46 are Cancelled.

47. (Original) A method for treating an interleukin-12 overproduction-related disorder, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of the compound of formula (I):

$$R_3$$
 R_4
 R_4
 R_4
 R_5
 R_5
 R_5
 R_5

wherein

$$R_1$$
 is $N = \stackrel{R^a}{=} R^b$, aryl, or heteroaryl;

each of R_2 , R_4 , and R_5 , independently, is R^c , halogen, nitro, nitroso, cyano, azide, isothionitro, SR^c , or OR^c ;

 $R_3 \text{ is } R^c, \text{ alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl, heterocyclyl, } OR^c, OC(O)R^c, SO_2R^c, \\ S(O)R^c, S(O_2)NR^cR^d, SR^c, NR^cR^d, NR^cCOR^d, NR^cC(O)OR^d, NR^cC(O)NR^cR^d, NR^cSO_2R^d, COR^c, \\ C(O)OR^c, \text{ or } C(O)NR^cR^d; \\$

n is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7;

X is O, S, S(O), S(O₂), or NR^c ;

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Y is a covalent bond, CH_2 , C(O), $C=N-R^c$, $C=N-OR^c$, $C=N-SR^c$, O, S, S(O), $S(O_2)$, or NR^c ;

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Z is N or CH; and

W is O, S, S(O), S(O₂), NR^c, or NC(O)R^c;

in which each of R^a and R^b , independently, is H, alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl; and each of R^c and R^d , independently, is H, alkyl, or alkylcarbonyl.

48. (Original) The method of claim 47, wherein the disorder is rheumatoid arthritis, sepsis, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, or insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.